



Shall our Local Government be weak or strong.

Within a few weeks our local Legislature will be convened for the dispatch of business. Yet from the political signs that crop out every now and then, it is evident that the present Administration is not supported by the bulk of the representatives of the people.

There is a strong following of the Executive. In short the Executive is strong. But to be weak is a misfortune to the country. In the present state of this Province, we require a strong Government—not one that is so weak that it is afraid to propose a measure for the general good, or measure that may take two, three, or more years to mature and see the fruits that it promises. On the contrary, we require a Government strong enough to carry out its proposed measures, that will not be jeopardized by an active but strong minority, nor by a doubtful, undecided, or unreliable majority. We want measures to build up the country—to add to its power and increase its productive force—without the expense that will be entailed by the country by the construction of the Victoria and Vancouver Railway—and to attract, absorb, and employ every man in the Government who is morally tolerated in not what the Executive wants, neither is it strong enough to meet demands.

We want no Government that has to resort to every device to keep itself in power—no strong Government for its own existence instead of seeking security in the confidence and support of a large majority of the representatives of the people. The public ought to feel that whatever administration may be in power, it is in its interest to commit itself to the maintenance of their business—their agents—small goldsmiths to whom they give a large amount of money for the safe-keeping of their customers.

The public not only ought to feel so, but we believe that they do feel so. There is no doubt but that the rest of the people and the people's representatives do so too. The success of the local Executive in administering the affairs of the Province to the success of provincial government, contentment, happiness, and prosperity of the people. But present circumstances show most conclusively that the people's representatives are not satisfied with the present possessors of power. These must be, there ought to be, and we believe there will be, a reconstruction of the Executive Government in some shape or way by which the Ministry may command a strong following both in and out of the House of Assembly—and thus be enabled to do the business of the country satisfactorily. This lies the fact for the people to propose to party squabblers to three or five or ten years hence, what might be accomplished in one or two years. We want no more expectations based on hope for next spring, as has been the case for the last fourteen years. We want something practical to be done, and have it done every day in the year. The petty amount of time and the next meeting may be given to the public good. We have the means of practical ability to waste our legislative talent in a miserable trial to settle the personal success of this or that politician. The Municipal affairs of Victoria are very well managed; yet we hear of no strong party in that city, and we do not see any good or sufficient reason why any Provincial office should not be managed just as harmoniously. The love of ruling, the pride of position, or the desire for gain—a good salary—may influence those in the Cabinet, as well as some of the non-executive members of the Assembly. But nothing can be done unless we have symmetrical concepts when we are preparing to work, mind and brain, for the country at large—and work intelligently—practically—so as to attain a practical result from annual legislation. We must have a strong Executive, in other words, a strong government. We want no wishy-washy plaything called a Ministry; but a government that can concentrate all the public good, and backed by the numerical strength of the Legislature to carry them out successfully. Last session was an easy one. There was a full and overflowing exchange. The next session there will be an ample public debt, as far as money for public improvements is concerned, and consequently greater difficulty in satisfying the country. This is our way of thinking. It requires a strong government to introduce the measures that the country really requires and without which there can be no little or no progress. Are the Ministry, and the Legislative Assembly, or other, or other, prepared to inaugurate a strong government, to keep alive a "Wealthy" spirit?

—*From the Daily Journal, Victoria, Oct. 18, 1872.*

## DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.

PROCLAMATION HEREBY GIVEN that under Authority of Act 24 Vict. Chap. 4 of the Parliament of Canada, the Dominion Savings Banks will open on the 22nd October next at the undersigned Branches of the Province of British Columbia, the following Offices:

M. A. ALFORD, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch No. 1, Victoria.

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## The Daily Standard

Saturday, October 18, 1872.

A Visit to Our Agent General.

Small-Pox Spreading at New

Westminster.

SHIPS IN THE BAY.

DEATH OF FUGITIVE.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

## By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Deplorable State of Alaska and

Lorraine.

WRECK OF A LARGE VESSEL OUTSIDE

THE CHAMOIS.

RAILROAD STATES.

COLONIAL POLICY.

THE GRAND UNION.

ABROAD.

WENDELL NEWMAN, arrested by Inspector

Browne, was charged with supplying informa-

tions to Indians. The case took a

lengthy examination, resulting in a conviction.

Fined \$250, or twelve months im-

prisonment.

William Gordon Cumming on the charge

of being of sound mind, and not under

proper care or control, was committed

to the hospital for medical opinion.

Thomas G. McLean, charged with

obtaining from the agents of other colonies,

the information he intended to cover with maps

and photographs, and file of the Victoria and

Halifax newspapers, would be available to

visitors. He had some conversation and

were agreed upon one point, viz.: That the

Province must be made known since it could

sustain a considerable population of the right

class.

I support immigration to the other

colonies of the next session in British Co-

umbia, and I trust that the Government will

assure the friends of that policy within the

Province that there will be no lack of en-

ergy and wisdom in carrying out the

functions of the Government at this time.

The Agent after extensive and close study

of American immigration, lays great stress

upon the need of organization and system.

Both here and in British Columbia as well; and also

on the route to be adopted. It is to be hoped

there will be no want of appreciation of the

necessity on the part of the Legislature

and the Government

will be empowered to spend money in caring

for Emigrants, and to give them all the help

they can get. Every well settled will assuredly bring

others to reward the Government for their

courtesy and sympathy toward the first private

agent. My impression is that he does not

know anything about it, and that everything

is in state quo. I can see no reason why this

undertaking should go along fine, unless

the decision has been arrived at, that the

Province shall build the Dock itself.

British Columbia is already much better

known than Manitoba, and if the Agent

carries out his intentions, of systematically

lecturing in every country in Great Britain

after receiving his instructions, there

can be no want of British

Colombians to go there.

and only the proper choice of people

advised to try it.

The weather here is unusually cool and

hot, and in the north of England and Scotland

it is quite wet. Our climate beats this,

and indeed any other I know of; this ad-

vantage and the great resources of British

Colombia, will gradually draw population.

To settle families on the land is one tra-

jectory. Our commercial agents, among whom are Messrs.

B. P. GORDON, COOPER, CAMPBELL

and others, are doing a great deal of work

in this direction.

Very sincerely yours,

J. D. PEMBERTON.

Sandwich Islands.

[LAWYER DAVIS.]

By the mail, per North Pacific, we have

Honolulu despatch to September 18th. The

bark Delaware had not arrived from S. O. She

was duly loaded.

The bark of Peukan sugar plantation was to

take place by auction on the 1st inst., but

the amount of less sugar to be taken off the

plantation, and the price to be paid, with

sufficient machinery to take the sugar, hot labor

and cool water, and the proper

and ready to be sent to market.

Very sincerely yours,

J. D. PEMBERTON.

FOR THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Madeline

will leave for Newfound land on the 15th

of October, and return on the 25th.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18.—The San Joaquin

Pigfishing Match to-day.

Don't forget.

THE SAN JUANICHOON.

THE YOGA'S SUCCESSOR.

The most likely successor to the present

Pope is, says the *Gazzetta d'Italia*, Florence.

Cardinal Antonio Maria Pianchini, of the

Order of St. Francis.

He was born at Ferrara,

Italy, in Sicily, on the 1st of August, 1808

and was educated at the Seminary of St. Paul.

He became a canon of the cathedral of

Forio, Sicily, where he was a favorite

student, and where he lived.

One day he

spoke to a cardinal, and he suddenly heard him

say, "I will be Pope."

He was greatly surprised, and said, "I

will be Pope."

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## Miscellaneous Advertisements

The Standard  
LIFE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.GOVERNOR,  
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BRUGELLE AND  
QUEEN MARY, K. G.DEPUTY GOVERNOR,  
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF SALTBURY, M. P.  
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIRS, M. P.PRINCIPAL OFFICES,  
2 & 3 George Street, Edinburgh,  
King's Buildings, Edinburgh,  
2 & 3 Pall Mall, London,  
26 Upper Berkeley Street, Dublin.MANAGERS AND ACTUARY,  
Wm. Thomas Thompson, F. R. S. E.COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY,  
D. CLUNIE GIBSON, Esq., F.R.S.Total amount of invested funds  
£24,085,589 19 9.

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ROBERT BURNABY, Agent,  
one hundred yards from Victoria, B. C.BOOT AND SHOE STORE,  
GOVERNMENT STREET  
(Next to St. Nicholas Hotel.)

VICTORIA.

Thos. S. Bone,

HAVING RETURNED FROM SAN

FRANCISCO with a large quantity of  
MATERIALS, I have to offer  
BOOTS & SHOESof various kinds and best quality which he has purchased  
for cash, is prepared to sell at the lowest possible price.

A share of the public patronage is solicited. Oct 1.

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MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON,  
Administrators of Fell & Finlayson,  
Victoria, 2nd October, 1872.

PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL

STORE STREET,

Between Herald and Fingard,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Andrew Astico - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN

Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on  
the European principle. The Table is supplied  
with the very best the market affords.MEALS AT ALL hours of the day. Private  
Dining-rooms for families.CHARGES - Board and Lodging per week,  
\$5.50 to \$6.50; Board and Lodging per day,  
\$1; Single Meals, 37 cents; Beds, 50 cents.

Trans - Cash in advance.

One Fire-proof Safe in the House.

NOTICE.

Cedar Posts For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE  
500 Cedar Posts suitable for fencing and  
which will deliver to purchasers in lots to suit.Apply to JAMES FRANCIS,  
Lake District.

His Stock consists in PAR OF

Books, School Desks and Stationery,  
Rats, Caps, and Underclothing,3 Green Venetian Blinds, and English  
Grates,Some Fine Engravings, by the best  
Artists.

1 Small Set of Pony Harness,

Photographic Apparatus;

Mineral Specimens,

Pocket and Table Cutlery.

NOTICE.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA  
will pay deposited or Money  
Specially lodged, interest at the following  
rates:6 per cent. per Annum Subject to 15  
days notice of withdrawal.5 per cent. per Annum subject to 30  
days notice of withdrawal.HENRY A. FUZO,  
Manager.

Victoria, 1st October, 1872.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA SKATING RINK.

St. Nicholas Hall.

NOTICE.

THIS POPULAR PLACE OF AMUSE-

MENT will be opened on Thursday evening next,

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TERMS:

Admission 50cts. Use of Skates 25cts.

Monthly Tickets, Gentlemen \$5.00.

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The Hall can be secured for the use of Private Skating

Parties, by Application to Manager, who will be pleased  
affordably to make arrangements for the same.

Evenings. Discounted rates for

FRASER RIVER SALMON  
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15 LBS. HADDOCKS AND

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Wharfstreet, October 3rd, 1872.

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A FEW CASES of this spirit  
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Old Pale Brandy.

For sale by the undersigned.

Findlay, Durham &amp; Brodie.

ROYAL  
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COMPRISING THE NOVELTIES OF

the Season in Hats, Bonnets, Feathers,

Flowers, Ribbons, Laces, Velvets, Silks,

Poplins, Cloth and Velvet Mantles, Dress

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Also---A full assortment of Staple Goods.

WILLIAM DENNY, Manager.

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